



## **Ben Grumbles**

Ben Grumbles was nominated by Governor Larry Hogan and confirmed by the Senate in 2015 to be Maryland's eighth Secretary of the Environment since the establishment of the Department in 1987. Previously, he was President of the U.S. Water Alliance, an environmental nonprofit, 501(c)(3), that educates the public on the value of water and the need for policies that integrate energy, water, and climate strategies. Mr. Grumbles has served as the Presidentially-appointed, Senate-confirmed Assistant Administrator for Water at U.S. EPA, the Senate-confirmed Director of Arizona's Department of Environmental Quality, and Environmental Counsel and Senior Staff Member on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Science Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. Ben has broad experience in energy, climate, air, and waste regulation. He has a Master's Degree in environmental law, a J.D., and a B.A. Ben is one of Baltimore, Maryland's newest residents but has lived in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, with his wife and kids, over the last 30 years.